



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 7862**  
Graham PERRET et al. : **Docket No. 2001\_1855A**  
Serial No. 10/018,361 : **Group Art Unit 3673**  
Filed December 19, 2001 : **Examiner Michael Safavi**  
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RESPONSE UNDER 37. CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 3673-

Sir:

*Responsive to the Office Action of January 27, 2004, a Petition for a one-month extension of time being filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows.*

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